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LETTER DATED 4 JUNE 1999 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UGANDA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions of my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you the text of a joint communiqué issued by the Government of Uganda after conclusion of a mini-summit in Dar-es-Salaam between Presidents Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, Benjamin Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania, Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda and the Vice-President of Rwanda, Major General Paul Kagame.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Joint communiqué

Presidents Yoweri Museveni of Uganda, Benjamin Mkapa of the United Republic of Tanzania, Pasteur Bizimungu of Rwanda and the Vice-President of Rwanda, Major General Paul Kagame, have concluded a mini-summit in Dar-es-Salaam with a call for a quick restoration of peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The summit, which was held at State House Dar-es-Salaam, was a follow-up to the discussions held early in May 1999 in the Tanzanian capital of Dodoma.

In a joint communiqué issued after the summit, the leaders welcomed the commitment made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Uganda towards achieving a peaceful solution to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Reaffirming the need for a peaceful solution to the conflict, the Dar-es-Salaam summit welcomed the unilateral cessation of hostilities declared by the Government of Rwanda, which the leaders said would enhance the chances for a negotiated and comprehensive ceasefire agreement in accordance with the Lusaka peace process.